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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA: UPPER VOLTA: YAGUIBOU UP TO HIS
OLD TRICKS

1. OCTOBER 23, UPPER VOLTA PERMREP YAGUIBOU TOLD MISOFF
HE HAD TO GET IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN
OR AMBASSADOR BENNETT. YAGUIBOU SUBSEQUENTLY BROKE APPOINTMENT
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24, BUT MET WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT
OCTOBER 27. YAGUIBOU SAID THAT FOLLOWING HIS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS
TO BE ABSENT FOR BOTH VOTES ON SUBSTANCE (USUN 5328), HE
HAD RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12, FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER ZERBO, INSTRUCTING HIM TO SUPPORT "HOSTILE" RESOLUTION
"AS A COSPONSOR SHOULD." YAGUIBOU SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY WANTED
TO BE ABSENT. COULD WE ASK AMBASSADOR GRAHAM TO CONTACT
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA, REQUESTING PRESIDENT TO SEND HIM TELEGRAPHIC
INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?

2. AMBASSADOR BENNETT SAID WE WERE SURPRISED INDEED TO
LEARN OF THIS TURNABOUT. AFTER ALL, WE HAD RECEIVED YAGUIBOU'S
WORD THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE ABSENT AND SUPPORT THE
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"FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION ON PRIORITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE,

AMBASSADOR BENNETT EMPHASIZED, THAT UPPER VOLTA REALIZE HOW VITAL THE KOREAN QUESTION IS TO US NATIONAL INTERESTS. UPPER VOLTA DID NOT HESITATE TO TURN TO US AT A TIME OF NATIONAL TRAGEDY, AND WE DID NOT FAIL TO ASSIST. IT WAS NOW UPPER VOLTA'S TURN TO HELP US. IF SHE DID NOT, AND SUPPORTED A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS DELIBERATELY AIMED AGAINST US, WE WOULD HAVE TO DRAW THE CONSEQUENCES.

3. YAGUIBOU SEEMED SOBERED BY THE CLARITY OF THIS STATEMENT. WE THEN AGREED TO ASK AMBASSADOR GRAHAM TO REQUEST PRESIDENT LAMIZANA TO TELEPHONE YAGUIBOU ONCE AGAIN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO REITERATE HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND OR TO SEND WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THEREOF; SUCH CONTACT MUST BE MADE BEFORE OCTOBER 29, WHEN VOTE MAY BE HELD. WHILE WE ARE RELUCTANT TO BACK INTO THIS POSITION, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT OTHERWISE YAGUIBOU WILL CLAIM HE HIMSELF CAN NOT GET IN CONTACT WITH OURAGADOUGOU AND THEREFORE FOLLOW HIS FOREIGN MINISTER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, TO OUR DETRIMENT. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND AND DEPT CONCURS THAT EMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU PURSUE THIS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOYNIHAN

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